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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: September 30, 2020

TO: Greg Good, President
Aura Garcia, Vice President
Michael R. Davis, President Pro Tempore
Jessica Caloza, Commissioner
Teresa Villegas, Commissioner
Board of Public Works

FROM: Enrique C. Zaldivar, Director and General Manager
for LA Sanitation and Environment
Jose Garcia

SANI-GRAM – CD 6

EVENT: **REFUSE COLLECTION TRUCK FIRE – SHERMAN WAY**

On Thursday, September 24, 2020 at approximately 1:35 PM, a LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) Refuse Collection Truck Operator reported that his assigned city truck caught on fire while performing collection activities in the neighborhood of Sherman Way and Firmament Avenue. LAFD and LAPD were dispatched to the scene, as well as a LASAN Refuse Collection Supervisor. Despite LAFD attempts to fully extinguish the fire, smoke continued to emit from the load body of the truck. As a precaution, the truck was towed out of the area and back to the West Valley District Yard with an escort by several LAPD and LAFD units. The load was then ejected at the district yard and the remaining fire was extinguished by LAFD.
No property damage or injuries were reported.

LA Sanitation and Environment has initiated an investigation into the cause of the fire.

All City Council Members, Chiefs of Staff, District Supervisors
Mayor's Office – Carol Armstrong, Barbara Romero
CAOs Office – Richard Llewellyn, Patricia Huber, Sarai Bhaga, Claudia Aguilar
CLAs Office – Sharon Tso, Karen Kalfayan, Rafael Prieto
City Attorney's Office – Edward Jordan, Adena Hopenstand, James P. Clark, Leela Kapur
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